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was charged with the job of towing her out of the mud.

Another time, he said when she became a grandmother, the Selectmen and the press spent the better part of a weekly meeting looking at her grandson's baby pictures.

Clark apologized for being the type of person who could only think about and tackle one subject at a time. Whereas, he pointed out, "Mary's very remarkable. She can talk about five things at once."

He presented her with a plaque — the resolution voted unanimously at Town Meeting citing Mary Jeanette's nine years of diligent and honorable service as a Selectman and her kindness and concern as a state representative.

John Crowley of Charlestown, along with three other basketball buddies of Nate Hurwitz, recalled the old days of the Charlestown Boys Club where Mary Jeanette tried her best to outshoot the club members, and often succeeded.

State Rep. William Robinson, Republican leader of the Massachusetts House, highlighted Mary Jeanette's

"ability to get elected." "She relates to her constituency. She carries that message to Boston very clearly. If ever there is a legislator's Hall of Fame, you'll find Mary Jeanette Murray there."

But above all, he reiterated one of Mary Jeanette's favorite phrases, straight from her days in the Marine Corps during World War II. "There's no such thing as an ex-marine. She's as tough as they come."

William Weeks (a former Republican State Senator) and Charles Humphries of Cohasset, also praised Mary Jeanette's many other contributions, especially her work on housing for the elderly and youth services. Humphries presented her with a caricature enumerating a seemingly endless list of her activities and interests.

Massachusetts Senate President William Bulger wittily attested, "We all love her on the other side of the aisle," even though he noted the Republicans have a place on the vanishing species list.

Mary Jeanette, herself, said she had more than a tough decision to make in not running for Selectman again. However, she promised to be back and to give the business



Phil & Mary Jeannette Murray at banquet.

in the old style to Arthur and Henry — from the other side of the table.

"If you need me, you know where I am," she said, per usual.

The committee responsible for the gala were Jack Conway, Ray and Pat Buckley, A.J. Antoine, and Chairman Charles Humphries.

Cohasset Man Arrested

A Cohasset man was arrested last Wednesday by a federal and state drug task force team in connection with possession and intent to distribute large quantities of LSD and other drugs.

Theodore Kelly, 20, of 30 Norfolk Road, was apprehended in Boston with Eric Von Briesen Menken, 32, of San Francisco. Kelly's rented home of three months was searched Tuesday night and a

quantity of drugs, including cocaine and marijuana, and \$8000 in cash were found. Cohasset police were informed of the search and Lieutenant Charles Stockbridge accompanied the task force to the Norfolk Street home.

Large amounts of LSD, 750,000 tablets, and \$40,000 was found in a Dedham safe deposit box registered to Kelly's sister, Nancy Florek,

22, of Dedham. The total amount seized estimated \$1.5 million worth of LSD tablets and approximately \$100,000 in cash.

Both parties were charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. They were arraigned in the U.S. District Court in Boston. Kelly was held in lieu of \$25,000 bail and Menken was held in lieu of \$75,000 bail.

Indictments from Norfolk County grand jury will be held in Dedham. Further arrests in connection with the case are expected.

School Shorts

AGENDA CLARIFIED

The School Committee voted to list names of staff on School Committee meeting agendas when being considered for reappointment, tenure or any situation.

GATE CLOSED

The School Committee unanimously voted to keep the gate at the Joseph Osgood School playground kept closed 24 hours a day all summer. The Recreation Department will be asked to close off the drive with stanchions.

Supt. John Maloney remarked that little or no activity occurred at the playground in the evenings and didn't see the need to block off the driveway leading there. Committee chairman Jack Langmaid disagreed, claiming that vandalism at the playground was invited by allowing cars to park on the school property.

BOOKS CHOSEN

Two new textbooks were chosen for Social Studies students at the high school this week. They are *Rise of the American Nation*, at an 11-12 reading level, and *Our American Heritage* at an 8-9 reading level. About 125 copies of the first and 30 of the latter will be ordered.

Social Studies Department Head Edward Sheehan had been looking for new textbooks all year.

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